IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims, as follows (a marked-up copy of the claims is attached to this document):

- 3. Adhesive tape according to claim 1, wherein the longitudinal threads are closer and have a lower unit titre than the transverse threads.
- 4. Adhesive tape according to claim 1, wherein the support comprises between30 and 50 longitudinal threads per cm width.
- 5. Adhesive tape according to claim 1, wherein the support comprises between 18 and 27 transverse threads per cm length.
- 6. Adhesive tape according to claim 1, wherein the titre of the longitudinal threads is between about 40 and 60 dtex.
- 7. Adhesive tape according to claim 1, wherein the titre of the transverse threads is between 150 and 250 dtex.

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- 8. Adhesive tape according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive is sensitive to pressure.
- 9. Adhesive tape according to claim 1, wherein the support is covered with an anti-adhesive layer on its face opposite to the adhesive.
- 10. Adhesive tape according to claim 1, wherein the threads of the support are dyed in bulk.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination and calculation of the fees for the above-identified patent application.

The amendments to the claims made in this amendment have not been made to overcome the prior art, and thus, should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

Please charge any additional fees necessary for consideration of the papers filed herein and refund excess payments to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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